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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 10/530067
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT02/00624	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 1, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 1, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION ENZYMATIC TREATMENT OF RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA AND RELEVANT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION THEREFOR IN FORM OF A KIT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Paola AMMANNATI and Giordani ROBERTO		
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority of INTERNATIONAL Application No. PCT/IT02/00624,
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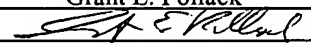
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